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TAGS: PFOR CY XF

SUBJECT: LEFT-WING CHARGES MISUSE OF BRITISH BASES

REF: NICOSIA 2113, 2111, FBIS M141045Z

1. COMMUNIST "HARAVGHI" AND LEFT-WING "TA NEA" OVER WEEKEND CONTINUE CARRY SPURIOUS STORIES RE USE BRITISH SBA'S FOR ISRAELI RESUPPLY, DESPITE UK HICOMM DENIAL AND FONMIN STATEMENT (NICOSIA 2113). STORIES CONTAIN MASSES OF DETAILS FOR ACCOUNTS MANUFACTURED COMPLETELY OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH. PAPERS ALLEGE U.S. AND BRITISH POURING BOTH AIRCRAFT AND MILITARY SUPPLIES THROUGH SBA'S, AS WELL AS STAGING SR-71 RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS.

2. AT SAME TIME, SENSATIONALIST PRO-GOVT "APOYEVAMATINI" CLAIMED "UNIDENTIFIED PLANE, RETURNING AKROTIRI NIGHT  
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OCTOBER 14 FROM "BOMBING RUN," DROPPED STRING NAPALM

INTO SEA OFF LARNACA.

3. ONLY NEWS STORY INDIRECTLY HELPFUL TO US IS REUTERS  
STORY THAT SOVIETS ARE OVERFLYING CYPRUS WITH SUPPLIES  
FOR CAIRO. (LOCAL COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY DO NOT FIND  
THIS STORY OBJECTIONABLE, SINCE IT WAS CARRIED IN ODD  
PAIR OF PAPERS: "CYPRUS MAIL" AND COMMUIST "NEA KERI.")  
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